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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

If it wasn't for IdeaTek, I wouldn't have reliable internet. I live in the country, I am a Realtor. I can't make a living without it. I had satellite, it was faster than it used to be. Contracts can be an up to the minute issue, I want to keep my broadband. It's the only one I can rely on.

We shouldn't be punished with high prices for living out in the country. We pay more for everything else as it is. It costs me \$89 dollars a month to have a landline for our phone. The reason I have to have a landline is for my 95-year-old grandma's life alert.

We love our country life, it's good for our children. They need good internet for their homework too. We live outside of town, but we still need good internet service for our lives.

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